

Application No. 10/727,248

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Request for Continued Examination Amendment responsive to Office Action of May 12, 2005

**Conclusion**

The Applicant submits that Claims 22-41 are patentable and are in allowable form. Accordingly, the Applicant earnestly solicits the favorable consideration of the application, and respectfully request that it be passed to issue in its present condition.

Should the Examiner discern any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of the aforementioned claims that might be resolved or overcome with the aid of a telephone conference, he is cordially invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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